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20 January 1970

DIRECTOR

Mr. Arthur C. Lundahl
Director
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Washington, D. C. 20025

Dear Art:

Thanks very much for your note of 7 January. I'm always pleased to know when our reporting has been particularly helpful and it was good of you to take the time to write to me. I fully appreciate the interdependence of our respective aspects of the business and you can count on my support in maintaining and fostering the fine relationship which exists between our organizations.

Warm regards,

[Redacted Signature]

NOEL GAYLER
Vice Admiral, U. S. Navy

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, National Security Agency

SUBJECT : NSA-NPIC Identification of New SAM Site

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1. Your [redacted] of 22 December 1969 reported the probable location of a North Vietnamese Surface to Air Missile (SAM) Site approximately 17 nm west of Dong Hoi. USF-790, DTG 240432 Dec 69, pinpointed the site at 1733N 10619E and reported a [redacted] from the area as early as 6 December 1969. As a result of this report, you might be pleased to note that NPIC confirmed a new SAM site at 173225N 1061753E, only 2100 meters southwest of your reported location.

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2. The site was identified on a low-level reconnaissance mission [redacted] This mission was scanned by our photo interpreters ahead of schedule as a result of your reported activity.

3. This is just another example of the excellent working relationship that exists between our two organizations.

[redacted]
ARTHUR C. LUNDAIL
Director
National Photographic Interpretation Center

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